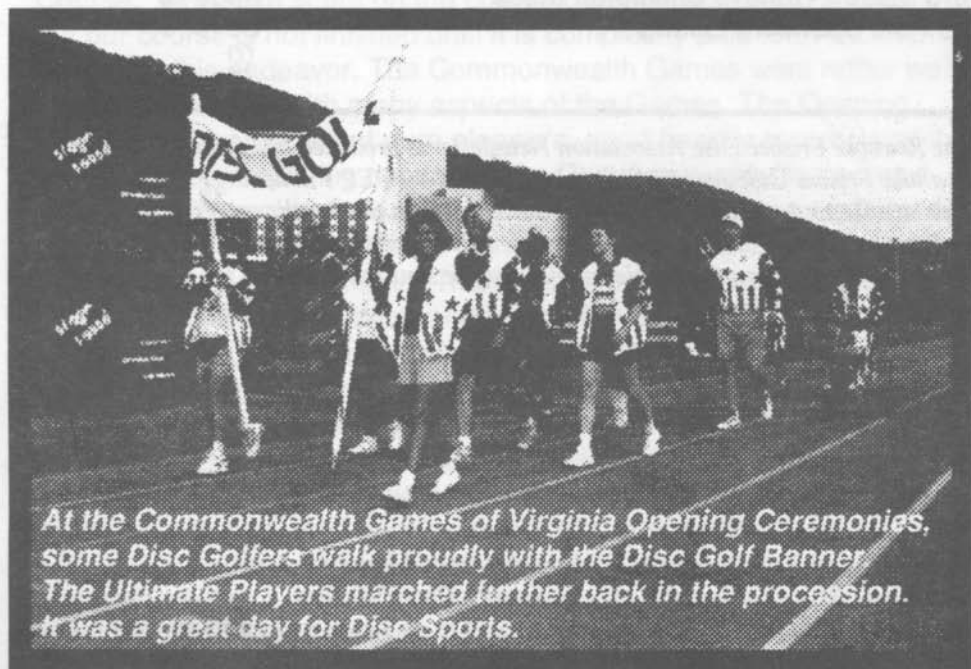


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*A Newsletter to promote Disc Sports in the
Roanoke Valley and Southwestern Virginia*

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*At the Commonwealth Games of Virginia Opening Ceremonies,
some Disc Golfers walk proudly with the Disc Golf Banner.
The Ultimate Players marched further back in the procession.
It was a great day for Disc Sports.*

Photo by Stephen Warren, Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department

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This newsletter is designed to keep the disc players in the Southwest Virginia area, and around the world, informed on the disc activities in Southwest Virginia.

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We need your input. Please send your articles to us. Let us know how you feel or what is happening in your area.

Whew!!! I finally have a little room to breathe. The Commonwealth Games are in the past, as is the Worlds Biggest Disc Golf Weekend. The rest of the schedule for 1993 is at a more relaxed pace. I need it. There are some new and exciting things on the horizon, and they will definitely be a plus to the sport if they come to fruition. We managed to get the Portable Mach III Pole Holes in time for the

Commonwealth Games, but the full funding has not come in as of yet, and we are at a critical stage now. We MUST have funding to continue our progress in providing Disc Sports to the area. We have alot of members of the RFDA sitting complacently on their butts waiting for everyone else to seek out people and businesses to sponsor the Pole Holes. This is completely unacceptable, and we ask every member of the RFDA to try harder to help us finish what we started here. We will be receiving more publicity in the near future, and that should help us out a bit, but it is our duty to complete our quest to fully fund the Disc Golf Course. Everyone is out on the course playing and having a good time, but our course is not finished until it is completely paid for. PLEASE!!! help us in this endeavor. The Commonwealth Games went rather well, and I was pleased with many aspects of the Games. The Opening Ceremonies were a jolt of pure pleasure, and I heartily recommend that if anyone is contemplating coming to the Commonwealth Games next year, that they make plans to attend the Opening Ceremony. Great Fun, and a nice jacket. The Ultimate Competition had only 3 teams, and I found this very disappointing. There are far more good teams and Ultimate players in this state, and to only have 3 teams is unfortunate. I was given many excuses why the turnout was low, but I won't get into that here, as it really gets my blood boiling. But it is mainly a bunch of lame excuses for people that are not nearly as avid an Ultimate player as they like to think they are. Disc Golf had 24 players from across the state, and that event went well, except for one player that was playing below his potential, and decided to yell at me and vent his frustrations with accusations and insinuations of my integrity. You can read more of this incident and solutions to the problem elsewhere in this issue. We are on a roll, and we can't let it stop. Lets keep 'em flying.



By Michael Overacker
President RFDA

The Prez Box



Vice Presidents Notes

By Mark Overacker - Vice President - RFDA

I apologize for missing the last issue, but I have been changing jobs and my son Collin keeps me busy. I have been able to attend the RFDA meetings and keep advised on the issues. The RFDA is moving in a positive direction, but I can't help but feel that we are lacking in membership. With the renewed interest in disc sports in this area, I often wonder why people have not been joining the RFDA. The RFDA has been making massive strides in the disc sports arena. There would not be a Disc Golf Course at Fishburn Park, disc tournaments, demonstrations, and lessons without the RFDA. The RFDA is a public disc club, and we rely on membership to help provide variety in the club. Mike produces this Newsletter to inform RFDA Members, and other disc enthusiasts on what is happening in the area. We need to increase our membership. We need some of those who are reaping the benefits of the Disc Golf Course to help us maintain the level of disc play we have now, and work to make it better. RFDA dues are \$25.00 per year, but that is less than 50 cents a week, and I don't feel that is too much to ask for what the RFDA has provided this area. Think about it. We need your help and your support of the RFDA. Fill out the Membership Form today.

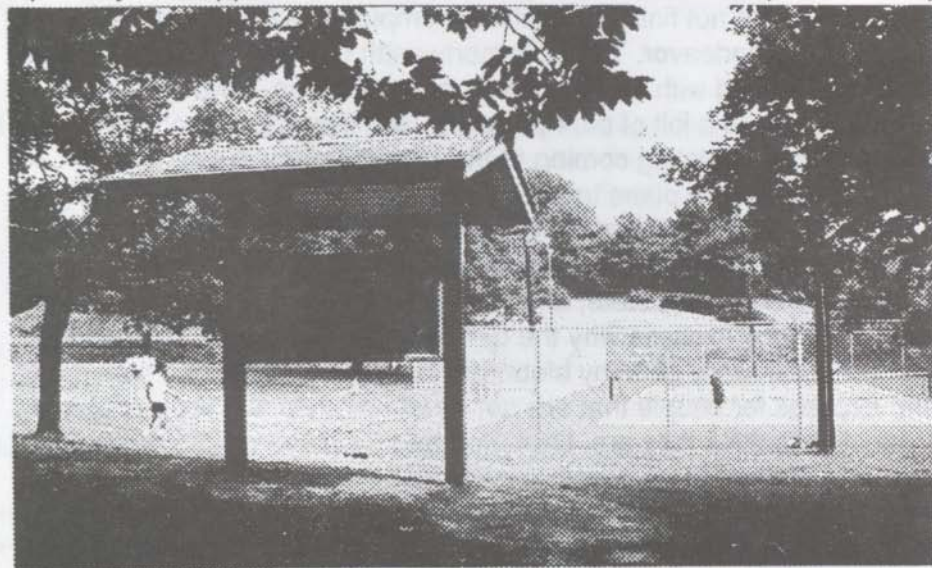


Photo by Stephen Warren, Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department

The new Information Board at Fishburn Park Disc Golf Course. Located at the First Tee, the board will list the course sponsors and upcoming Disc Sport Events.

Secretarys Column

By Bryan Stephenson - Secretary RFDA



Disc sports, have we lost the true spirit of the games? How many of you remember when it was just Frisbee? When going out and tossing some 'bee meant a little freestyle, a few trick throws and catches. Then came

Disc sports, Ultimate, Disc Golf, Double Disc Court etc.... Still everything was cool, good natured competition, a few friendly rivalries. But now things seem to get more serious, Ultimate players are too interested in their own teammates mistakes and their own personal stats. Disc Golf players, at least those at the top of the leader board, watching their competitors just hoping to catch them in a rules violation, taking their frustrations out on each other. I have just come back from chaperoning my church youth group at a camp in North Carolina. While I was there, one of my afternoon recreation classes was Ultimate disc. Playing against anywhere from 13 to 24 year olds brought me back to the realization of just playing for the fun of it. I realized this when I caught myself getting upset after a rather lopsided loss. I had to calm myself down since most of these people were novices, where as a few of us were experienced. We were only playing for the fun of it, there wasn't anything at stake, well only my pride. But that was the answer. I was playing for all the wrong reasons. The main one was pride(Ego). At that moment had become what I had criticized the most, those jerks that have to win at all costs. Well folks, I am changing my attitude, from now on, I am only playing for FUN!

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The Commonwealth Games - ULTIMATE

By Bryan Stephenson

The Commonwealth Games are winding down and who would have thought that the Ultimate squad here in Roanoke would take home the Silver Medal. In all of my 15 years of playing Ultimate, I never thought my dream would come true, but on Saturday July 17, 1993 it happened as Mike gave me my Silver Medal.

The Ultimate Tournament was a success for its first year as we drew 3 teams, the Losers (Gold Medal winners) from Northern Virginia, A hastily assembled Roanoke Squad (Silver Medal winners), and a growing team from Richmond (Bronze Medal winners). I said it was a success and on most fronts it was, but likewise several things happened that disturbed me greatly.

I think that some Ultimate players are losing or missing the spirit of the game. We had a member from one squad upset because the only stats our scorekeeper was keeping was that of score, time-outs and time. They were upset because we weren't keeping catches, drops, forced turn overs and etc....

They told the scorekeeper "That's why we have numbers on our jerseys."

My response to them is "Get a Life!" If you're so caught up on stats have one of your players on the sideline or spectators keep your stats." They also questioned our scorekeepers' honesty and loyalty, suggesting they might be padding the score for the other teams. They even went so far as to inform the scorekeeper they were videotaping the games and going to check them later and see if the scores were correct and if they weren't they were going to call someone. Well several things ticked me off on this. First, they never once came to Mike Overacker who was running the tournament, or anyone else to express their concerns.

Second with wins of 21-3 and 21-4 who the ---- is going to be able to pad the scores. What's so funny about that is all during the game both teams kept the score in their heads, not once did ANY of the playing teams have to ask the score keeper what the score was. Another disturbing thing happened. People became so overcome with the game they caused one of their own team members to quit. Folks, Ultimate is just a GAME! Don't get me wrong. I enjoy Ultimate, but you have to keep it in perspective. One thing I think helps is just going and having fun. You control the game. Don't let the game control you. Forget the stats, forget who did what, forget who missed what, just ENJOY the game.

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Photo by Stephen Warren, Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department
RFDA President, Mike Overacker, does an interview with WSLs-TV10 Sports

Commonwealth Ultimate

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By now most of you must think I am crazy first calling the games a success then ranting about all that went wrong. Well the Commonwealth Games were a success. Mike did an excellent job of organizing our first tournament, the volunteers were fantastic, and the players (with the few exceptions) were great to get to know and play against. Northern Virginia allowed us to test ourselves against a far better team and experience the game on a higher level than most of us have ever played against. It was a real learning experience for me. Richmond pushed us to our limits and gave us all that we could handle.

Listen, if you really want to have fun and see just how the game is played, gather together a team, start practicing, and sign up next year. If you think this year was a success, well just wait till next year.



Photo by Stephen Warren, Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department

Commonwealth Games Tournament Director, Mike Overacker, informs Disc Golfers of the rules and boundaries at the Players Meeting.



Photo by Stephen Warren, Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department

This incredibly nice banner was donated to the RFDA for the Commonwealth Games and other events by our friends at AFTER 5 Screen Printing in Salem Va.

ULTIMATE UPDATE

By Bryan Stephenson

RFDA Ultimate Coordinator

Well folks, it has finally happened. Roanoke has a Summer Ultimate League. Last year the installation of the Pole Hole course issued in the era of disc sports in the valley. (That is to most of the general public) This year the Summer Ultimate League has us organized and backed by the Roanoke City Parks and Recreation Department. We have started to arrive. We are now two weeks into the Ultimate season and things are definitely picking up. We have 60 participants and 4 teams in our very first year. The future holds many good things for disc sports here in the valley.

Every week we have people watching as we play even tonight (7/21), we had someone asking about the league who just happened to see us playing as they drove by the Park. Ultimate is catching fire here in the valley. Each week I see new and eager faces playing this wonderful game. This year Rob Bachman has decided to leave registration open through the whole season, so if you're not playing, there is plenty of room for you.

Just contact myself, Mike Overacker, or Rob Bachman at the Roanoke City Parks and Recreation Dept. and we'll be happy to sign you up.

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Minutes of the August RFDA Meeting

Minutes taken by Treasurer, Cheryl Kessler, in the Secretary's absence

Minutes of the RFDA Meeting on Tuesday, August 3, 1993.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:15 PM due to the tendency of RFDA Members to be "Fashionably Late".

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed Commonwealth Games, problems, possible solutions, and new ideas for the games next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed desperate need for Pole Hole Sponsors, as the club was informed that an anonymous person provided the missing funds to purchase the Portable Pole Holes in time for the Commonwealth Games of Virginia. This was a loan and MUST be repayed.

Discussed the National Frisbee Festival in Washington DC, and the RFDA trip to attend that festival.

Discussed ideas for use of the Information Board installed in Fishburn Park at the 1st Tee of the Fishburn Park DGC. Posting of upcoming meetings and events.

Summer Sizzle Classic on August 15th, 1993

Susie Bowman suggested that concessions at tournaments be considered.

Discussed Festival in the Park Disc Golf Events.

Possible Schedule:

Saturday, May 28, 1994 - Small Pitch and Putt 9 Hole course at Smith or Wasena Park - Free to the public.

Sunday, May 29, 1994 - Amateur Tournament at the Fishburn Park DGC. 36 Holes - Lots of Prizes

Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, 1994 - Pro Tour Event - Major Sponsorship with a LARGE Cash Purse to draw major Pro Disc Golfers. We would like to see the purse at \$7,500 or higher.

Discussed sponsors for prizes. Audiotronics is supplying some prizes for the Summer Sizzle Classic.

Thanked Quibell for donation of their fabulous Sparkling Water at the Commonwealth Games.

Discussed talking to Jeff Cooper about setting up a Disc Golf Event in Franklin County.

John Overacker motioned to adjourn at 8:15 PM

John Cutler moved a second

Meeting Adjourned

Summer Sizzle Classic II

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solid run at Hole #2 and went about 12 feet past the hole. Steve laid up within 4 feet. Kevins 3rd shot rang the top of the basket, and dropped out. Steve sank his 4 footer and took second, with Kevin Morris taking an honorable third considering he wasn't in the lead group after the first round.

We wish to thank John Ferguson and our friends at Audiotronics for supplying door prizes at the event, and I wish to thank Mark Overacker, Cheryl Kessler, Scott Bowman, John Cutler, Dean Miller, Don Wetzel, and Gary Foster for helping with this event. Thanks to the Roanoke Parks and Rec Department for the use of the park for the back 9.

Below is the Top Finishers in each division and their scores.

Advanced Division

- 1st - Gary Foster - 53-52/105
- 2nd - Steve Hesse - 55-50/105
- 3rd - Kevin Morris - 56-49/105

Womens Division

- 1st - Michelle Tickle - 89-89/178
- 2nd - Lisa Miller - 92-87/179
- 3rd - Karen Brooks - 95-89/184

Amateur Division

- 1st - Don Wetzel - 53-55/108
- 2nd - Doug Cash - 59-59/118
- 3rd - Tim Reynolds - 60-58/118

Masters Division

- 1st - Jeff Cooper - 55-56/111
- 2nd - Gary Kraterfield - 63-63/126

Total Entries - 25

ACE - Hole #2 - 227 Ft. - Rusty Wilhelm

Cancelled

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Dan as a good friend as we have gone through the years together in this great sport. I do think that the abolition of the IFA was not a good idea as it provided a vehicle for the formation of clubs such as the Roanoke Frisbee Disc Association. They also eliminated the reject disc program for IFA Clubs, which the RFDA used as a vehicle to promote the sport by providing discs to those who were interested in the club and its promotion of Disc Sports. I will be talking to Dan soon, and I will make the points I made here to him personally. I really want to see this sport grow, as I want to see Wham-O and other disc sports companies prosper. I wish to see young people enjoying disc sports. We need all the help we can get, be it from Wham-O or anyone else that profits from our efforts on a local level. We need to work together, and work hard, but we need to understand the problems we each face, and try to solve them. I am disappointed, but I have faith and will not be defeated. I believe in Disc Sports and Frisbee.

SUMMER SIZZLE CLASSIC II

By Mike Overacker

I could tell when we were setting up the Portable Pole Holes on the back 9 that this was going to be a hot day, but I was thinking along the lines of temperature, but it would be a hot day for play. However, consistency would preside over the winners play. There were 25 entries for the Summer Sizzle II, which isn't bad considering I failed to mail out entry forms due to a hectic schedule for me in the weeks before the event. The heavy turnout was in the Amateur and Advanced Divisions. There were 3 ladies in the Womens Division, and 2 in the Masters Division (aka Geezers Division). We had 2 entries in the Juniors Division, but they bailed to go swimming. We had a player come in from Virginia Beach for this event, and it was a welcome addition to the Advanced Division. I took a peek into Steve Hesse's bag and could tell from his disc selection that he would be a contender.

After Round 1, in the Womens Division Michelle Tickle held a 3 stroke lead over Lisa Miller, with Karen Brooks 6 strokes back from Michelle. Jeff Cooper held an 8 stroke lead over Gary Kraterfield in the Masters. In the Amateur Division, Don Wetzel shot a blistering 53 to hold first place after the first round. Newcomer Doug Cash was in second, 6 strokes back, with Tim Reynolds in third, one stroke behind Doug Cash. In the Advanced Division, Gary "Mr. Consistency" Foster shot a smokin' 53 to hold the lead, but only one stroke back were Scott Bowman and Alan Hogan. Steve Hesse from Va. Beach was in the hunt with a 55, as was Kevin Morris at 56. The "Closest to the Pin" was held on Hole 16, a long open downhill shot to the pin, which was placed about 10 in front of the creek. If you went at the basket and missed, you would go OB into the creek. Tony Webber went at the basket and past it, but lucked out and hid disc laid up in front of a tree next to the creek. We had to make a call and decided he did not go OB and he won the Closest to the Pin on that hole. He was using a 176 gram StingRay.

After a short break, Round 2 was started. In the Advanced lead group, Scott Bowman found the road on Hole 5 and Alan Hogan found the road on Hole 6. The 2 stroke penalty made the rest of the round more difficult

SUMMER SIZZLE CLASSIC II

for both players and neither Scott or Alan could break into contention. Steve Hesse shot an amazing 50 as Gary Foster shot a 52 in the second round. In the second advanced group, Kevin Morris shot a 49.....That's right....a 49 in the second round. In the Amateur Division, Don Wetzel shot a 55 as his LAST round in the Amateur Division, so the race was for the other 2 places. Doug Cash shot a 59 in the second round and held 2nd place, but Tim Reynolds shot a 58 and tied for second. In the Masters Division, Gary could never start the smoke, and Jeff held steady with a 56 and won the Masters Division. In the Womens Division, Lisa Miller needed 3 strokes to catch the Michelle for the lead, but Michelle held her round steady, and Lisa could only make up 2 strokes, so there were no changes in the Womens Division. Michelle Tickle won that division, with Lisa Miller in Second and Karen Brooks in Third. The "Closest to the Pin" in Round 2 was Hole 17, a short but slightly wooded hyzer hole with the creek and OB running down the left side. Mike Barr laid a 176 gram Viper 4 feet behind the hole to win that "Closest to the Pin". Also, I should not fail to mention Rusty Wilhelm. I don't think Rusty much cares for the layout of the back 9 in our tournaments, and although he is a strong player, he has not done well since we went to the new back 9. Rusty was out of contention for this event, but he started the second round on Hole 3, so he would be finishing on Hole #2. Rusty teed up and laid out a strong, high hyzer. Suddenly...CHING!!!, and Rusty went berserk as he ran over to see that he scored an ace on his last hole. We won't go into the noise and romping that followed, but we can understand that Rusty was pleased at his ace finish, as was I and everyone else there. Rusty had scored the first ace EVER! in competition at the Fishburn Park Disc Golf Course. Congratulations Rusty. There would be a playoff in the Advanced Division between Gary Foster, Steve Hesse and Kevin Morris, all tied at 105. Doug Cash and Tim Reynolds would battle in the Am Division for Second. Off the First Tee, only one shot stood out and that was the tee shot of Gary Foster. Gary threw a nice slow hyzer and avoided the BIG Sycamore to leave a medium putt for a deuce. Steve and Kevin could not put any pressure on Gary, and Gary sank a solid Deuce to win the Advanced Division. Doug and Tim both parred #1 and play continued to #2. Hole #2 hyzer demand wasn't met by either in the Advanced and both had long attempts for birdie. Tim Reynolds couldn't match Dougs drive and Doug took second in the Amateur Division, with Tim Reynolds taking third. Kevin Morris took a

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National Frisbee Disc Festival CANCELLED

Who is responsible for the lack of interest?

By Mike Overacker

I am filled with disappointment right now. I have just learned that the National Frisbee Festival has been cancelled for 1993. It was not held last year to allow a break for the promoters, so the last one held was 1991. The next one may be 1994. Who is at fault here? I don't think it is the promoter, Larry Schindel. I know Larry as a hard worker with intense dedication to this event. I don't think it is the players, as there always seems to be a great number of players willing to attend and demonstrate and teach to the masses. Is the culprit Wham-O? Wham-O is now a subsidiary of the Kransco Group Companies in San Gabriel, California, who also market Morey Boogie Boards. In the article written by Stephen Warren in this issue, he brings up several points. Wham-O promotion of Frisbee Flying Discs is almost nonexistent in major media markets. The youth of today are not targeted at all with the benefits and fun of the Frisbee Flying Disc. When I was in my youth, we were targeted by advertising on television about the fun of Frisbees. It was one of the things I responded to. I have always been an individual, and never really followed the crowd. I think that it was one of the reasons I enjoy Frisbee so much. In a previous newsletter, I stated how thrilled I was to hear that the Jr. Frisbee Championships were still being held, but I was extremely disappointed to find out that the youth were simply "not interested" in the event. I have just recently talked to Amy French in the promotions department at Wham-O and she feels that Wham-O is not at fault. Dan "Stork" Roddick was disappointed in the letter from Stephen Warren and felt that it was not the case of poor promotion on behalf of Wham-O. Wham-O does quite a bit of direct promotion of Frisbee Flying Discs, and if they did more major market advertising, they would be forced to cut back direct promotion. This is a valid point as I am sure that their advertising budget is limited. I do feel that a little movement in the major media markets may not be such a bad idea. We are a television oriented society, and many people will never know of your product and efforts if it never hits the boob tube. I know that Dan Roddick is an outstanding individual with intense ties with the sports of Flying Discs. I like to think of

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Photo by Stephen Warren, Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department

In the Photo on the left we see RFDA Member Scott Bowman delaying while waiting for the Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremonies to begin. In the Photo on the right, Scott makes an approach on Fishburn Park DGC Hole #9.

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Jr. Frisbee Competition

A Letter from Roanoke Parks and Recreation

By Stephen Warren

Roanoke City Parks & Recreation
210 Reserve Avenue
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from: Stephen Warren - Public Information Specialist

to: Roanoke Frisbee Disc Association
Mike Overacker, Pres.

re: Newsletter submission

"Did Anyone Drop the Disc on Junior Frisbee?"

by Stephen Warren

On July 24th, Roanoke City Parks and Recreation and the RFDA were supposed to hold the World Junior Frisbee Disc Championship at River's Edge Sports Complex. This was a major accomplishment in terms of Parks & Rec involvement with disc sports in the valley, given our history over the years. But when the RFDA pushed ahead last year with disc golf at Fishburn, it really "lit a fire" under several people at Parks and Rec. We now have a city-sanctioned Ultimate Disc League, with the help of RFDA and other disc groups. We're looking to the RFDA to put on clinics for children at our parks, and we even daydream about how great it would be to host the Ultimate World Championship someday. We all were excited about the Junior's Championship, and so it was with great reluctance on Thursday, July 22nd, that Parks and Rec planners pulled the plug on the contest.

Truth is, not one person had signed up to compete.

Did Parks and Rec "Drop the Disc" and fail to get the word out? Not hardly. In early June, a good-sized advertisement for the contest appeared in our Roanoke Times insert (50,000 homes in the valley), and for two weeks leading up to the event, a PSA ran on the government access cable TV channel of Cox Cable in Roanoke. That's more than 50,000 cable households.

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Jr Frisbee Competition

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Even taking the message straight to the kids didn't work! We posted fliers at each rec center, and handed out fliers to each child and teenager in our summer programs "Adventures in the Park" and "Stars Come out at Night." We even promised to give frisbees to the first 20 registrants, but the answer seems to have been, "Naah, not interested."

What more can you do? That's exactly what Recreation Programmer Mike Barnhill said. He is already talking about trying again next year, but with improvements made from the lessons we learned this July. As we talked about why such a good-intentioned event died on the vine, we both came to some similar conclusions. For example, when was the last time you saw a national advertisement by Wham-O during Saturday morning cartoons? With Sega Genesis on the minds of so many kids these days, is it no wonder that the thought of outdoor recreation is repugnant to our youth?

And what about the sport itself? Have we taken the time to teach it to our children, to show them our excitement, or to put on clinics at our rec centers to show them how it's done? Or do we, instead, use disc sports as an outlet for our own daily routine, as an escape from the screaming kids at home, or from our significant other who may instead go bowling with a group of friends from work?

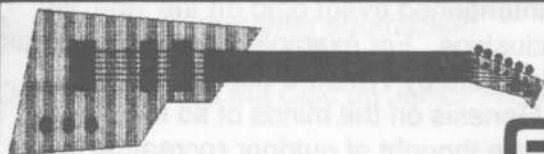
Disc sports is much bigger in our minds, at age 30-something, than it is to kids 10-something. After all, we grew up with it. Without support from Wham-O to make it something big in the minds of today's youth, advancement of the sport is dead in the water. Why? Because kids never have, and never will be interested in doing something that makes good sense to their parents. It has to first make good sense to kids, and only on their terms!

We can jump up and down, hold our breath, and lead them by the hand with fliers, ads and television announcements, but we can't make them drink from the well. Until they start seeing it sandwiched between Nintendo and Sega Genesis ads, in a way that represents their own generation, we cannot keep blaming ourselves for dropping the disc.

UPCOMING DISC GOLF AND ULTIMATE EVENTS IN THIS AREA

Listings in **BOLD** are RFDA Organizational Events

Sept. 11-12 1993	Carolinas Open	Rock Hill SC
Sept. 25 1993	"Captain Disc" Team Competition	Roanoke VA
Oct. 23-24 1993	Bayville Fall Open	Va. Beach VA
October 24 1993	Rites Of Autumn II	Roanoke VA
Oct. 30-31 1993	Sneaky Pete Classic	Burlington NC
Nov. 6-7 1993	Fall Finale	Charlotte NC
Nov. 13-14 1993	South Carolina DiscGolf Championships	Columbia SC
Coming Soon	Night Moves II - Night Tournament	Roanoke VA



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Commonwealth Games Results

Ultimate

Gold Medal	The Losers	Northern VA
Silver Medal	Roanoke Frisbee Disc Association	Roanoke VA
Bronze Medal	Banana Rednecks	Richmond VA

Disc Golf

Junior Boys

Gold-Jason Cooper, Glade Hill VA

Amateur Womens

Gold-Deanna Orndorff, Fairfax VA

Silver-Lisa Miller, Roanoke VA

Advanced Amateur Womens

Gold-Carleen Overacker, Rke VA

Silver-Karen Brooks, Roanoke VA

Amateur Mens

Gold-Dean Miller, Roanoke VA

Silver-Tim Reynolds, Roanoke VA

Bronze-Don Wetzell, Roanoke VA

Advanced Amateur Mens

Gold-Scott Bowman, Hardy VA

Silver-Kevin Morris, Roanoke VA

Bronze-Gary Foster, Roanoke VA

Minutes of the July RFDA Meeting

By Bryan Stephenson

- RFDA Meeting 7/6/1993
- 11 members present
- The Meeting was called to order at 7:12pm
- Read and approved the minutes of the last meeting.
- As of 7/6/1993 no entries have been received for the Junior Frisbee Championships.
- No one has attempted or elected to be proficiency tested yet.
- Gary Foster was the latest member to join the RFDA.
- Mike reported that the club was on WJPR television 3 times in the month of June.
- Voted to send the station a letter of thanks.
- Mike reported that there will be an article in The Roanoker Magazine of Disc Golf and the club in its September issue.
- The Bulletin Board\Shelter has been installed at Fishburn Park.
- Voted to send a letter of thanks to the workers that installed the board.
- Mike informed the club that the portable pole holes would be arriving this week. So far we only have 4 sponsors. Six more sponsors are needed the extra because the shipping itself was over 200.00
- Mike informed the club that registration for the Commonwealth Games would remain open till the 10th. So far 20 people have registered for Disc Golf while only one team from Northern Virginia had registered for Ultimate.
- A team in Richmond has been contacted. Mike reported he would call the Charlottesville team tonight or tomorrow.
- Ultimate will no longer be allowed at Cave Spring Junior High.
- Practices have also been cancelled now that the Ultimate league will start.
- Summer Ultimate league play will begin 7/7/93
- Discussed the possibility of a club & Fishburn Park special Hot Stamp.
- Summer Sizzle Disc Golf Tournament will be the next Disc Golf Tournament besides the Commonwealth games.
- Chris Beyer gave Mike a memento from the World Championships in Huntsville Alabama and described the last round of disc golf.
- Prize drawings were held.
- Gary Foster suggested the club sponsor or jointly sponsor the Mystery Lyric on WROV-FM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

WELCOME

New RFDA Members

Gary Foster Gary Kraterfield
Fred Liady Dr. Chip Briggs
Doug Dorman Lisa and Dean Miller

RFDA Meeting Dates and Times through December 1993

Tuesday, September 7, 1993

Tuesday, October 5, 1993

Tuesday, November 9, 1993

Meetings of the Roanoke Frisbee Disc Association are held at the Roanoke County Public Library Main Branch on Rt. 419 (Electric Rd.), which is located across from the Roanoke U.S. Post Office - Cave Spring Branch. The meetings start at 7:00 PM and end before 9:00 PM.

Need more information?
Call the RFDA Hotline
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RFDA Challenge Series

By Mike Overacker

There have been no challenges in the RFDA Challenge Series, and no new members added to the series list of players. That is a shame, as I always hear of people looking for playing partners. I hope this series picks up a little steam. Entry for the series is \$3.00 and is open to only RFDA Members.

Ranking as of August 1, 1993

- 1st - Mike Overacker**
- 2nd - Karen Brooks**
- 3rd - Bryan Stephenson**



Photo by Stephen Warren, Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department

***Dee Orndorff of Fairfax Va. putts on Fishburn Park DCG Hole #8
at the Commonwealth Games of Virginia***

WORD SEARCH

INNOVA CHAMPION GOLF DISCS

By Mike Overacker

A	O	F	V	P	M	J	X	V	T	E	W	S	N	H	A	C	J	D	E
Z	L	D	A	C	A	J	N	O	P	P	E	R	L	J	B	P	U	U	N
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G	H	V	A	J	C	N	R	B	A	N	X	H	H	P	R	V	A	S	M
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